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Near La Rochelle, France, September 4, 1779.

MY LORD,

I FLATTER myſelf that long before this Letter reaches your Lordſhip, you will have received my Diſpatch of the 5th of July (A) from Grenada, giving you an Account of that Iſland's being in Poſſeſſion of the French. I ſent ſeveral Copies of it by different Channels; but leſt none of them ſhould have come to Hand, I ſhall now in a few Words acquaint your Lordſhip, That on the 2d of July the Count d'Eſtaing arrived at Grenada, with 25 Sail of the Line and 12 Frigates, having 6,500 Land Troops on Board. We made the beſt Defence we could with the Handful of People we had, which conſiſted of 101 Rank and File of the 48th Regiment, 24 Artillery Recruits, and between 3 and 400 Militia.

We had the good Fortune to repulſe the Enemy in their firſt Attack, but in the ſecond they carried our Lines by dint of ſuperior Numbers, after a Conflict of about an Hour and a Half, in which they had killed and wounded 300 Men and upwards, which amounts to more than the whole Force we had to oppoſe to their Attack; for in the preceding Night we were deſerted by almoſt all the coloured People, and the greateſt Part of the new Subjects. Being at the Diſcretion of the Enemy, with ut Means of Reſiſtance or Proſpect of Relief, we were obliged to propoſe a Capitulation, which was inſtantly and peremptorily refuſed by the Count d'Eſtaign *in toto*; and in lieu of it he ſent to me the moſt extraordinary and unexampled Project that ever entered into the Mind of a General or Politician. This I rejected in my Turn; and there being no Poſſibility of obtaining any other, all the principal Inhabitants to whom I communicated it were unanimous in preferring a Surrender without any Conditions at all to the one that was offered; and upon that Footing the Enemy are now poſſeſſed of the Iſland.

My Letter of the 5th of July is ſo full and circumſtantial, that I muſt refer your Lordſhip to it, and to the Papers incloſed in it, for the Particulars. I flatter myſelf that your Lordſhip will believe, that nothing was omitted that could poſſibly have been done for the Preſervation of Grenada: This Reflection is the only Conſolation I have under the Misfortune of its Loſs.

In my former Letter I mentioned, that it was intended that my Fellow-Priſoners, of the Remains of the five Companies of the 48th Regiment, &c ſhould embark with me for Europe in a Ship ſet apart for that Purpoſe; but I know not why its Deſtination was altered; the Troops were ſent, as I am informed, to Guadaloupe, and I was put on board a French Frigate bound for this Place, where we arrived laſt Night. I have written to M. de Sartine, through whoſe Hands this Letter paſſes, to know the Intentions of his Court with regard to my Enlargement, and expect his Anſwer in a few Days.

M. d'Eſtaing would not conſent to any Exchange of Priſoners in the Weſt Indies on this Occaſion.

An Aſſurance was given to the Inhabitants of Grenada, that they ſhould retain quiet Poſſeſſion of their Eſtates, and that, during the War, they ſhould not be obliged to carry Arms againſt His Majeſty. The other Arrangements, I preſume, will depend on the Court of Verſailles.

I am, &c.

MACARTNEY.

(A) The Letter referred to above has not been received.

Dublin Caſtle, Auguſt 31.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleaſed to appoint Peter Earl of Altamont to be a Governor of the County of Mayo.

Admiralty-Office, September 14, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given, that, in Purſuance of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and "the more ſpeedy and effectual Manning His Majeſty's "Navy," a Seſſion of Over and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Saturday the 30th of October next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

Notice is alſo hereby given, that for the Future an Admiralty Seſſion will be held in the ſeveral Months of March and October in every Year, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act.

Ph. Stephens.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, September 11, 1779.

THE Commiſſioners and Governors *of this Hoſpital do hereby give Notice, that, at* Salters Hall *in* London, *on Wedneſday the* 15th of March next, *(or as ſoon after as may be) the following Farms, &c. will be lett on Leaſe, to commence upon the* 12th *Day of May,* 1780, *viz.*

East Dean Raw *Farm, containing by Eſtimation* 92 *Acres,* 2 *Roods, and* 13 *Perches, Woodland excluſive;*

Middle Dean Raw *Farm, with* Lees-Fell Allotment, *adjoining thereto, containing, by Eſtimation, in the Whole* 125 *Acres,* 3 *Roods, and* 39 *Perches;*

Tedcaſtle *Farm, with* Lees-Fell Allotment *adjoining thereto, containing, by Eſtimation, in the Whole* 33 *Acres,* 2 *Roods, and* 35 *Perches, Woodland excluſive;*

Plankey Paſture *Farm, with* Lees-Fell Allotments *on the North and South Sides of Plankey Road, containing*

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

containing, by Eſtimation, in the Whole 40 Acres and 2 Roods, Woodland excluſive; and.

Newlands Park Farm, containing, by Eſtimation, 158 Acres, 1 Rood, and 20 Perches, Woodland excluſive.

All which Farms are in the County of Northumberland.

Alſo Two Farms at Tynehead, containing, by Eſtimation, 270 Acres and 35 Perches, including the Hoſpital's Share of Windy Brow Paſture;

A Water Corn Mill at Keſwick, with a ſmall Cloſe or Parcel of Ground, containing, by Eſtimation, 1 Acre, 3 Roods, and 20 Perches; and

A Water Corn Mill at Wanthwate.

All which are in the County of Cumberland.

All Perſons willing to take the ſaid Farms and Mills are deſired to give in their Propoſals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetſon at the Admiralty Office, London, on, or before the 14th of March next; and, on the next Day, at Salters Hall before Twelve o'Clock at Noon, after which Hour none others will be received, or attended to; and for Particulars of all or any of the Premiſes ſo to be lett, to apply to Meſſ. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the ſaid Hoſpital, or to the Bailiffs in their reſpective Diſtricts.

N. B. The above Farms and Mills will be lett for 21 Years or under; the following excepted, which will be lett for the Number of Years againſt each expreſt, viz.

	Years.
Plankey Paſture — —	5
Tedcaſtle — —	5
Newlands Park — —	8

And all Grounds, as now encloſed or marked off for the Growth of Wood or Underwood, are to be excepted and reſerved. And no Allowance will be made on Account of Damage by the Smoke of Langley Lead Mill.

Jn° Ibbetſon, Secretary.

East-India Houſe, Auguſt 18, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 22d of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

London, September 20, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels under-mentioned, viz.

Victory	Courageux	America
Queen	Valiant	Ramillies
Ocean	Prince George	Arethuſa
Monarch	Foudroyant	Milford
Cumberland	Bienfaiſant	Proſerpine
Hector	Elizabeth	Alert Sloop
Berwick	Exeter	Rattleſnake Cutter
Stirling Caſtle	Egmont	Meredith Cutter
Sandwich	Robuſte	Young Hazard Cutter

who were actually on Board at the Taking of the following French Prizes,

Licorne, 17th of June, 1778,
Coureur, 17th of June, 1778,
Pallas, 19th of June, 1778,

That as ſoon after the ſeveral Ships return from Sea, and arrive either at Plymouth or Portſmouth, and the Books and Money can be conveyed to thoſe Ports, they will be paid for the above-mentioned Prizes the reſpective Shares which they are entitled to; and ſuch Shares as are not demanded at the Time of the Payment on board the ſeveral Ships, will be recalled at the Ports the Ships are paid at till further Notice.

George Rogers, London,
John Lloyd, Plymouth, } Agents.

London, September 20, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels under-mentioned, viz.

Victory	Thunderer	Robuſte
Queen	Defiance	Ocean
Formidable	Bienfaiſant	America
Monarch	Sandwich	Defence
Hector	Vigiant	Egmont
Centaur	Foudroyant	Ramillies
Exeter	Prince George	Proſerpine
Duke	Vigilant	Porcupine
Shrewſbury	Terrible	Arethuſa
Cumberland	Vengeance	Milford
Berwick	Worceſter	Vulcan Fireſhip
Stirling Caſtle	Elizabeth	Pluto Fireſhip
Courageux	Reſolution	Peggy Cutter
		Young Hazard Cutter

who were actually on Board on the 18th of September, 1778, at the Capture of the Adelaide, a French Prize, that, as ſoon after the ſeveral Ships return from Sea, and arrive either at Plymouth or Portſmouth, and the Books and Money can be conveyed to thoſe Ports, they will be paid for the above-mentioned Prize the reſpective Shares they are intitled to; and ſuch Shares as are not demanded at the Time of the Payment on Board the ſeveral Ships, will be recalled at the Ports the Ships are paid at, 'till further Notice.

George Rogers, London,
John Lloyd, Plymouth, } Agents.

London, September 20, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels undermentioned, viz.

Victory	Defiance	Ocean.
Queen	Bienfaiſant	America
Formidable	Sandwich	Defence
Monarch	Valiant	Egmont
Hector	Foudroyant	Ramillies
Centaur	Prince George	Proſerpine
Exeter	Vigilant	Arethuſa
Duke	Terrible	Milford
Shrewſbury	Vengeance	Vulcan Fireſhip
Cumberland	Worceſter	Pluto Fireſhip
Berwick	Elizabeth	Peggy Cutter
Stirling Caſtle	Reſolution	Young Hazard Cutter
Courageux	Robuſte	
Thunderer		

who were actually on board at the taking of the following French Prizes,

Aimable Gertrude, 20th of September, 1778,
Volant, - - 22d of September, 1778,

That as ſoon after the ſeveral Ships return from Sea, and arrive at either Plymouth or Portſmouth, and the Books and Money can be conveyed to thoſe Ports, they will be paid for the abovementioned Prizes the reſpective Shares which they are intitled to: And ſuch Shares as are not demanded at the Time of the Payment on board the ſeveral Ships, will be recalled at the Ports the Ships are paid at, till further Notice.

George Rogers, London,
John Lloyd, Plymouth, } Agents.

London, September 20, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels undermentioned, viz.

Victory	Stirling Caſtle	Worceſter
Queen	Courageux	Elizabeth
Formidable	Thunderer	Reſolution
Suffolk	Defiance	Robuſte
Monarch	Bienfaiſant	Ocean
Hector	Sandwich	America
Centaur	Valiant	Egmont
Exeter	Foudroyant	Ramilies
Duke	Prince George	Proſerpine
Shrewſbury	Vigilant	Arethuſa
Cumberland	Terrible	and
Berwick	Vengeance	Milford

who were actually on board at the Taking of the following

lowing *French Prizes, viz.*

Duc de Laval, on the 2d of October, 1778,
Bienfaiſant, on the 2d of October, 1778,
Languedoc, on the 5th of October, 1778,
Charles Auguſte, on the 5th of October, 1778, and
Actif, on the 6th of October, 1778,

That as ſoon after the ſeveral Ships return from Sea, and arrive either at Plymouth or Portſmouth, and the Books and Money can be conveyed to thoſe Ports, they will be paid for the above-mentioned Prizes the reſpective Shares to which they are entitled; and ſuch Shares as are not demanded at the Time of the Payment on board the ſeveral Ships, will be recalled at the Ports the Ships are paid at till further Notice.

George Rogers, *London,*
John Lloyd, *Plymouth,* } *Agents.*

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships the Licorne and Porcupine, (Henry Bellew. Eſq; and the Hon. William Clement Finch, Commanders) who were actually on Board the ſaid Ships the 28th of February, 1779, at the taking of the Mentor, a French Ship, that the Payment, on Account of the Produce of the ſaid Prize, will be made on the 1ſt of next Month, on Board thoſe Ships reſpectively, at Plymouth, if they ſhall be there, or ſo ſoon after as either of them ſhall arrive there; after which Time the Books will remain for Payment with Mr. Paine, at Plymouth Yard, for a Fortnight, and then be recalled the Firſt Wedneſday in every Month, at the French Horn in Crutched-friars, London.

W. Bryer, *of London,*
Ralph Paine, *of Plymouth,* } *Agents.*

By the Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland.

BUCKINGHAM.

WHereas, in and by a Reſolution of the Houſe of Commons of this Kingdom, of the 6th Day of June, 1778, for raiſing the Sum of 300,000l. upon one or more Tontine or Tontines, Scheme or Schemes of Life Annuities, it is, amongſt other Things, reſolved, that the Lives for which ſuch Annuities were to be granted, ſhould be nominated within ſuch Time or Times before the 29th Day of September, 1779, as the Lord Lieutenant, or any other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, ſhall publicly declare and appoint. And whereas we did, by our Order, bearing Date the 8th Day of the ſaid Month of June, 1778, amongſt other Things, declare and appoint, that all and every Subſcriber or Subſcribers, or the Aſſignee or Aſſignees of ſuch Subſcriber or Subſcribers, having completed the Payment of the Sum or Sums ſubſcribed by him, her or them, according to and within the ſeveral and reſpective Times limited and appointed by our ſaid Order, ſhould, on or before the 1ſt Day of September, 1779, name or cauſe to be named, in the Manner mentioned in the Act of the 15th and 16th Years of His preſent Majeſty, entitled, "An Act for granting Annuities in the Manner therein provided to ſuch Perſons as ſhall voluntarily ſubſcribe towards the raiſing a Sum not exceeding 175,000l." ſuch Perſon or Perſons as he, ſhe, or they ſhould think proper to be the Perſon or Perſons for and during whoſe Life or Lives the Annuity or Annuities with Benefit of Survivorſhip, as in the ſaid Order is ſet forth, ſhould be reſpectively paid. And whereas the Deputy Vice Treaſurer of this Kingdom hath repreſented unto us, that although the ſeveral Subſcribers to the ſaid Sum of 300,000l. did complete their Payments within the Times appointed for that Purpoſe, yet many of them have omitted to name the Perſon or Perſons for whoſe Life or Lives the ſaid Annuities with Benefit of Survivorſhip are to be paid; and having ſuggeſted to us, that there is great Reaſon to ſuppoſe ſome of the ſaid Perſons have miſunderſtood our ſaid Order, and have apprehended, that they might name their Lives at any Time before the 29th Day of this inſtant September, and that others of them living Abroad, in Parts diſtant from this Kingdom, may have been by the Circumſtances of the Times, or otherwiſe by ſome unavoidable Accident, prevented from naming their Lives, and tranſmitting their Nominations, with proper Affidavits, by the ſaid Firſt Day of this inſtant September; and we taking the ſame into our Conſideration, and being deſirous, as far as we are authoriſed and impowered by the ſaid Reſolution of the Houſe of Commons, to afford the ſaid Subſcribers Relief, and in order to anſwer and carry into Execution the honourable and juſt Intentions of the ſaid Houſe of Commons, do hereby, ſo far as we are authoriſed and impowered thereto, further declare and appoint, that all and every ſuch Subſcriber or Subſcribers, or the Aſſignee or Aſſignees of ſuch Subſcriber or Subſcribers, ſhall be admitted on or before the 28th Day of September inſtant, to name or cauſe to be named, in the Manner mentioned in the ſaid Act of the 15th and 16th Years of His preſent Majeſty, ſuch Perſon or Perſons as he, ſhe, or they ſhall think proper to be the Perſon or Perſons for and during whoſe Life or Lives the ſaid Annuity or Annuities, with the ſaid Benefit of Survivorſhip, ſhall be reſpectively paid. And the Vice Treaſurer or Vice Treaſurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, or other Perſon or Perſons to whom it belongs to receive ſuch Nominations, is or are hereby directed to receive the ſame accordingly.

Given at His Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, the 6th of September, 1779.

By his Excellency's Command,
(Copy) RICHARD HERON.

Repriſal Aſſociation-Office, London,
September 10, 1779.

THE Committee appointed for managing the the Affairs of the Repriſal Aſſociation give Notice, agreeably to the Deed of Settlement, that a ſpecial Meeting of all the Members of the ſaid Society is appointed to be holden at this Office, on Wedneſday the 13th Day of October, 1779, preciſely at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; of which all Concerned are deſired to take Notice.

Signed, by Order of the Committee,
ROBERT WELLS, Secretary.

THE unſatisfied Creditors of John Arundell, Eſq; are deſired to meet the Truſtee of his Will, at his late Houſe, at Benvill Park in the Pariſh of Corſcombe in the County of Dorſet, on Friday the 5th Day of November, 1779, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to be then paid their reſpective Debts owed them by the ſaid John Arundell; as the ſaid Truſtee will then cloſe his Accounts: And thoſe Creditors that don't then attend to receive their Debts, will be excluded the Benefit of the Truſt created by the ſaid John Arundell's Will for Payment of his Debts.

Notice to the Creditors of William Gourly, in Aſhentree, in the Pariſh of Dalrymple.

UPON the Application of the ſaid William Gourly, the Court, on the 10th of Auguſt laſt, ſequeſtrated his whole Perſonal Eſtate; and, on the 24th of the ſame Month, Lord Garden-ſtone, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, appointed Andrew Hair, in Barnhill, to be Factor thereon, and the Creditors to meet within the Houſe of Mrs. Limond, Vintner in Air, on Friday the 24th of September inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the Factor, or chuſing another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place, in Terms of the Statute.

Andrew Hair.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Weeks Clarke and Charles Smith, of Threadneedle-ſtreet, London, Copartners, Watchmakers, Dealers and Chapmen, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of September inſtant, and on the 1ſt Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 2d Day of November following at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Blake, Cook's-court, Carey-ſtreet.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Sugden, late of Leeds in the County of York, Innholder, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 22d Days of October next at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 2d Day of November following at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Cowling, Innholder, in Leeds aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Mann, or Mr. Charles Cowland, Attorneys, in Leeds aforeſaid,

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Holbrook, of the Pariſh of Bedminſter in the County of Somerſet, Serge-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of September inſtant at Four in the Afternoon, on the 2d Day of October next at Twelve at Noon, and on the 2d Day of November following at Four in the Afternoon, at the White Lion Inn, in Broad ſtreet, Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Kirby and Kelſon, Attorneys, in Briſtol, or to Mr. Richard Edmunds, Attorney, at his Seat in the Exchequer Office of Pleas, Lincoln's-inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Wickham, of St. Ives in the County of Huntingdon, Worſted-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of September inſtant, on the 9th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 2d Day of November following at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and at the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Gotobed, Attorney, Figtree-court, Temple.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Johnſon, of Gunſtardwood in the Pariſh of Wheatham ſted in the County of Hertford, Woolſtapler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt Day of October next at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 9th Day of the ſame Month at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 2d Day of November following at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Conſtable, Abchurch-lane, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Robinſon, late of Houndſditch, London, Mahogany-merchant, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, (but now a Priſoner in the King's Bench Priſon) intend to meet on the 25th of September inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 18th Inſtant) in order to proceed to the Choice of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come prepared to prove the ſame, and, with thoſe who have proved their Debts, vote in ſuch Choice accordingly.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Nathaniel Williamſon, of Salford in the County of Lancaſter, Fuſtian-dyer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, (inſtead of the 17th Day of September inſtant, as advertiſed in the Gazette of Tueſday the 24th of Auguſt laſt) at the Houſe of George Kenyon, Eſq; at Peel in the ſaid County of Lancaſter, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter Nouaille, late of Spital-ſquare in the Liberty of Norton-falgate in the County of Middleſex, Silk-merchant, intend to meet on the 15th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

Erratum in the Gazette of Saturday, Sept. 14. In the firſt Commiſſion of Bankrupt, for Morris Monck, &c. read Morris Monk.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter mentioned, do hereby give this Publick Notice, That they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General Special Seſſions, or General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do hereby give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Diſcovery of all their Real and Perſonal Eſtates (hereafter to be ſworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the ſame to the reſpective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid Act is directed.

Priſoner in His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

First Notice.

John Clack, formerly of Friday-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. John the Evangeliſt, late of Snow-hill, both in the City of London, Merchant.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TENTH Day of MARCH, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Goals or Priſons hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give this Public Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General Special Seſſions, or General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names. And they do hereby give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Diſcovery of all their Real and Perſonal Eſtate, (hereafter to be ſworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the ſame to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid Act is directed.

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Priſon in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

Richard Adams, formerly of St. Paul's Shadwell in the County of Middleſex, late of St. Chriſtopher's in the Weſt Indies, Mariner.

Thomas Stringer, formerly of Cheſter, late of Newbern in North Carolina, Merchant.

Third Notice.

William Horrocks, formerly of Swallow-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, late of the Iſland of Jamaica in the Weſt Indies, Oilman.

John Cummings, formerly and late of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland, Gentleman.

William Whitmore, formerly of Mint-ſtreet, Southwark, in the County of Surry, late of Dorrington-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman.

Peter Arno, formerly of the City of Briſtol, Victualler, late of Grenada in the Weſt Indies, Linguiſt.

Robert Beaton, formerly of the Horſe Guards, late of St. Martin's-lane, both in the County of Middleſex, Victualler,

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1779.

Admiralty-Office, September 23, 1779.

THIS Morning Captain Dickſon, of His Majeſty's Ship the Greyhound, arrived from North America with Diſpatches from Commodore Sir George Collier to Mr. Stephens, of which the following are Copies.

Raiſonable in Penobſcot Bay, Auguſt 20, 1779.

SIR,

IN the Letter I wrote you for their Lordſhips Information the 28th of laſt Month, by the Sandwich Packet, I mentioned my having received certain information that His Majeſty's Garriſon at Penobſcot was beſieged by a conſiderable Rebel Armament of Troops and Ships from Boſton, and that I propoſed immediately proceeding with the Squadron to their Relief, flattering myſelf I ſhould be able to give their Lordſhips a good Account of the Enemy's Fleet: Thoſe Hopes have not proved illuſive; for we have taken, blown up, and deſtroyed them all, not a ſingle Veſſel of any Kind having eſcaped.

I ſailed from Sandy Hook on the 3d Inſtant, with His Majeſty's ſhips Raiſonable, Greyhound, Blonde, Virginia, Camilla, Galatea, and Otter Sloop; nothing very particular happened in the Paſſage, except the taking of two Privateers by the Greyhound and Galatea.—The conſtant thick Fogs ſeparated the Squadron, but they all rejoined me in a few Hours after I arrived off the Iſland Monhagen (the Place of Rendezvous) except the Otter Sloop; whom I have never heard of ſince. We loſt no Time in immediately proceeding up Penobſcot Bay; and the next Morning (14th Auguſt) about Eleven o'Clock the Rebel Fleet preſented themſelves to our View, drawn up in a Creſcent acroſs the River, and ſeemed inclined to diſpute the Paſſage; their Reſolution however ſoon failed them, and an unexpected and ignominious Flight took Place. The Blonde, Virginia and Galatea were at this Time advanced about Three Miles a-head; nevertheleſs, without waiting to form the Squadron, I made the Signals for Battle, and for a general Chace: The King's Ships followed them with all the Eagerneſs which a Deſire of deſtroying their Enemies could inſpire. Two of the Enemy's Fleet (viz. the Hunter and Defence) made an unſucceſsful Attempt to get off by the Weſt Paſſage of Long Iſland; but failing in that, the Hunter run aſhore with every Sail ſtanding, and the Defence hid herſelf in a ſmall Inlet, where ſhe anchored, both intending to puſh out to Sea ſo ſoon as it was dark. I ſent Lieutenant Mackey of the Raiſonable and 50 Men to board the Hunter, which he ſucceeded in without Loſs, though many popping Shots were fired at him by the Rebel Crew from the Woods. She is a fine Ship mounting 18 Guns, and ſuppoſed the ſwifteſt Sailer in America.

I directed Captain Collins, of the Camilla, to proceed into the Inlet, and take or deſtroy the Defence; that Meaſure however was not carried into Effect, by her blowing herſelf up at Midnight. She was a new Brig, carrying 16 Six-pounders.

The King's Ships continued their Purſuit of the Rebel Fleet up the River Penobſcot, and conſiderable Hazard attended this Part of the Chace, from the extreme Narrowneſs of the River, from the Shoals, and from the flaming Ships on each Side; the Hampden, of 20 Guns, finding herſelf ſo cloſely beſet as not to be able to run aſhore, ſurrendered. All the reſt of the Rebel Fleet (amongſt which a beautiful Frigate called the Warren, of 32 Guns, 18 and 12 Pounders) together with 24 Sail of Tranſports, were all blown up and deſtroyed.

His Majeſty's Sloops the Nautilus, Albany, and North, which had been left for the Protection of the Garriſon, ſoon got themſelves in Condition, and joined in the Chace.

General Lovel, who commanded the Rebel Army, and Commodore Saltonſtall, the Fleet, had fixed on this Day to have made a general Aſſault on the Fort and Ships, which our Appearance happily prevented.

The Remainder of their Army and Sailors are now exploring their Way through thick Woods and deſart Waſtes, where probably many of them will periſh with Hunger.

Since their Defeat, they have quarelled amongſt themſelves, and fought, by which between 50 and 60 Men are ſlain.

We have taken a great many Cannon, though I cannot aſcertain the Number; there are amongſt them ſome of 18 and 12 Pounders, which will be very uſeful to the Garriſon; ſeveral of the Ships Guns will alſo be recovered.

It is incumbent on me to expreſs to their Lordſhips my particular Approbation of the Behavior of the Captains and Officers of the Squadron, who ſhewed the moſt ſpirited Exertions in the Attack and Deſtruction of the Enemy's Fleet.

I encloſe a Return of the Killed and Wounded on board the three Sloops of War during the Siege, as alſo a Liſt of the Rebel Fleet.

I have the Honor of ſending their Lordſhips theſe Diſpatches by Captain Dickſon of the Greyhound, an Officer of Merit, and who has had a principal Part in contributing to our Succeſſes.

I propoſe ſtaying but a few Days here, to make ſome neceſſary Arrangements, and then return to New York.

I am, SIR,

Your moſt obedient and humble Servant,

GEO. COLLIER.

Philip Stephens, Eſq; &c. &c.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

A Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Miſſing, of the Crews of His Majeſty's Sloops North, Albany, and Nautilus, during the Siege by the Rebels of His Majeſty's Garriſon of Penobſcot.

Albany, 1 killed, 4 wounded, 1 miſſing.
North, 2 killed, 2 wounded.
Nautilus, 1 killed, 3 wounded, 1 miſſing.

(A Copy) GEO. COLLIER.

A Liſt of the Rebel Fleet, under the Command of Commodore D. Saltonſtall, deſtroyed at Penobſcot.

Warren, 32 Guns, (18 and 12 Pounders) blown up.
Monmouth, 24 Guns, ditto.
Vengeance, 24 Guns, ditto.
Putnam, 22 Guns, ditto.
Sally, 22 Guns, ditto.
Hampden, 20 Guns, taken.
Hector, 20 Guns, blown up.
Hunter, 18 Guns, taken.
Black Prince, 18 Guns, blown up.
Sky Rocket, 16 Guns, ditto.

Brigs.

Active, 16 Guns, blown up.
Defence, 16 Guns, ditto.
Hazard, 16 Guns, ditto.
Diligence, 14 Guns, ditto.
Tyrannicide, 14 Guns, ditto.
Providence Sloop, 14 Guns, ditto.
Armed Schooner Spring Bird, 12 Guns, burnt.
Nancy, 16 Guns, bound on a Cruize, but captured by the Greyhound, on our Paſſage to Penobſcot.
Rover, 10 Guns, bound alſo on a Cruize, but captured by the Galatea, on our Paſſage to Penobſcot.

Together with 24 Sail of Ships and Veſſels as Tranſports, all burnt.—Some Proviſion Veſſels taken.

GEO. COLLIER.

STATE of MASSACHUSETS BAY.

Council-Chamber, Boſton, July 3, 1779.

RESOLVED, That the Committee appointed to enliſt Men for the manning the Ships and Veſſels deſtined on the Expedition to Penobſcott, be, and are hereby empowered and directed to publiſh and proclaim to all Perſons inclining to take a Part in the Penobſcott Expedition, that the State will not, directly or indirectly, ſhare any Part of any armed Veſſel or Ships, or Tranſport, or other Veſſel, which may be captured by the Fleet deſtined to Penobſcott, or by any Veſſel thereto belonging; and that the Share that might accrue to this State, ſhall enure to the Captors, and be ſhared amongſt them. And it is further

Reſolved, That the Embargo, laid by the General Court for Forty Days, ſhall peremptorily be conſtrued for that Term, unleſs the ſaid Expedition to Penobſcott ſhall be finiſhed: And if it ſhould ſo happen that the ſaid Expedition to Penobſcott ſhould not then be terminated, this Board will continue ſaid Embargo as Neceſſity will require it, 'till ſaid Expedition ſhall be ended, or the General Court meet; and the ſaid Committee are directed to publiſh this Reſolve, that no Seaman or other Perſon may neglect to put himſelf into ſuch advantageous Buſineſs as the Penobſcott Expedition, under the deluſive Idea, that as ſoon as the Penobſcott Fleet ſails, all Ships and Veſſels will be permitted to put to Sea.

(True Copy) Atteſt,
John Avery, Dep. Sec.

CAPTAIN Dickſon alſo brought Duplicates of Sir George Collier's Diſpatches to Mr. Stephens, of the 27th and 28th of July laſt, of which the following are Extracts; the Originals not being yet received.

Extract of a Letter from Sir George Collier to Mr. Stephens, dated Raiſonable, off New-York, July 27, 1779.

YOU will be pleaſed to acquaint their Lordſhips, that the Rebels on the Shores of the Province of Connecticut having, for a conſiderable Time paſt, impeded and almoſt totally deſtroyed the Trade of His Majeſty's faithful Subjects paſſing through the Sound, it was judged neceſſary by Sir Henry Clinton and myſelf that deſultory Invaſions ſhould be made along the Connecticut Coaſt, with an Intention of deſtroying their Whale-Boats and other Piratical Craft, to prevent a Continuance of their Depredations. The Land Forces, conſiſting of 2600 Men, commanded by Major-General Tryon, I cauſed to be embarked in Tranſports, and ſending the Renown, Thames, Otter, and two armed Veſſels to block up New London and the Eaſt Entrance of the Sound, I proceeded on the 3d Inſtant from New-York, by the Way of Hell-Gates, with His Majeſty's Ships Camilla, Scorpion, Halifax Brig, and Huſſar Galley, together with the Tranſports, and on the 5th landed the Army in two Diviſions at the Town of Newhaven, which, after an irregular Reſiſtance from the Rebels, was taken Poſſeſſion of by us, together with a ſmall Fort at the Entrance of the Harbor, which latter we deſtroyed, (after ſpiking up the Guns;) as alſo many Warehouſes filled with Stores, &c. together with ſeveral Veſſels and Whale-Boats: The Number of Killed, Wounded, and Miſſing on our Side amounted to 56; that of the Rebels we are unacquainted with, but ſuppoſe the Numbers conſiderable. We embarked the Troops without Loſs, and two Days afterwards our Flat Boats, covered by the Galley and Gun Boats, landed near Fairfield, though oppoſed by the Militia and ſome Continental Troops. The Rebels firing from the Windows and Tops of Houſes occaſioned the Band of loyal Refugees to ſet ſeveral of them on Fire, which communicating to others, burnt the whole Town, and alſo ſeveral Whale-Boats. The Troops embarked from thence without Moleſtation, and the third Day following they were landed again in three Diviſions at the Town of Norwalk, which, for the treacherous Conduct of the Rebels, in murdering the Troops from Windows of Houſes after Safeguards were granted them, was deſtroyed; together with Five large Veſſels, Two Privateer Brigs on the Stocks, and Twenty Whale Boats; as alſo Two Saw Mills, a conſiderable Salt Work, ſeveral Warehouſes of Stores, Merchandize, &c. The ſmall Town of Greenfield ſuffered the ſame Chaſtiſement; Two Row Boat Privateers were deſtroyed, and many Whale Boats. I returned afterwards with the Fleet to New York, and flatter myſelf that the Navigation of the Sound will be more clear for ſome Time from the numerous Pirates that infeſted it, and the Paſſage to Rhode Iſland rendered more ſafe and ſecure.

Extract of a Letter from Sir George Collier to Mr. Stephens, dated Raiſonable, off New-York, July 28, 1779.

THE Rebel Privateers are very numerous upon our Coaſts. I am ſorry to acquaint their Lordſhips, that His Majeſty's armed Sloops Diligent and Haerlem, commanded by the Lieutenants Walbeoff and Rogers, are both taken by them; the former, after an obſtinate Action, which has done him Ho-

nor;

nor; the latter by a very ſuperior Force of armed Veſſels, but he had the good Fortune to make his Eſcape from them in an open Boat from near the Delaware River; but as the reſt of the Officers are Priſoners with the Rebels, I have as yet ordered no Court Martial to enquire their Loſs.

The Rebels under the Command of a General Wayne, ſurprized and ſtormed the important Poſt of Stoney Point up the North River, a few Days ago; I immediately moved up with the Frigates and Tranſports, on board the latter of which Part of the Army was embarked; the Rebels, on the Appearance of the Ships, quitted the Poſt, burnt the Works, and carried off Part of the Cannon, and all the Mortars; but a large Galley they had brought down the River to carry away the Artillery, was ſunk by ſome fortunate Shots from our Battery at Verplanks Point. We are now again in Poſſeſſion of this Paſs, and the General is throwing up ſtrong Works to prevent the Rebels from regaining this important Poſt.

The Greyhound, with General Lord Cornwallis, arrived here from England on the 21ſt Inſtant; ſhe had met with bad Weather, and came in with her Maſts and Bowſprit ſprung; but ſhe is now put in a proper Condition for Service.

I received this Morning certain Intelligence, that an Armament ſailed from Boſton on the 21ſt Inſtant, to Attack His Majeſty's new Settlement in Penobſcot River; their armed Force I can't exactly learn, but it conſiſts of the Warren and ſeveral other Frigates, which, together with Tranſports, amount as I am informed to 47 Sail. I intend putting to Sea at Day-light To-morrow with the Raiſonable, Galatea, Camilla, Blonde, Virginia, Greyhound and Otter Sloop; and flatter myſelf I ſhall be ſo fortunate as to give their Lordſhips a very good Account of this Rebel Fleet in my next Letter.

Whitehall, September 23, 1779.

Copy of a Letter from Colonel M'Lean to Lord George Germain, dated Camp at Majebigwaauce, on the River Penobſcot, Auguſt 26, 1779.

MY LORD,

COMMODORE Sir George Collier having acquainted me with his Intentions of ſending a Frigate to Europe, I ſhould think myſelf remiſs in my Duty, did I not take the Opportunity of informing your Lordſhip of the Events that have taken Place here, as your Lordſhip will thereby receive an earlier Account than by the Report which I have tranſmitted to his Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Having received Sir Henry Clinton's Directions to eſtabliſh a Poſt on the River Penobſcot, and to detach for that Purpoſe ſuch Part of the Troops in the Province of Nova Scotia as I ſhould judge ſufficient, and compatible with the Safety of Halifax, and His Excellency having at the ſame Time honoured me with a diſcretionary Power to proceed on any other Expedition myſelf, that I might judge practicable, to the Eaſtward of Caſco Bay; I thought I ſhould anſwer his Excellency's Intentions beſt by coming here myſelf, and be more at Hand to judge of the Practicability or Utility of any further Movement. I was encouraged to leave the Province by the Conſideration, that while here the Ships and Troops employed on this Service were, in Fact, covering the Coaſt on the Bay of Fundy; and I judged nothing could be carrying on in the New England Provinces without my obtaining ſufficiently early Intelligence of it; and I am happy ſince I came here in having received his Excellency's Approbation of my coming.

On the 16th of June I landed here with a Detachment of 450 Rank and File of the 74th Regiment, and 200 of the 82d.—Your Lordſhip will no doubt, before this can reach you, have received from Sir Henry Clinton the Report which I did myſelf the Honor of ſending him of our Proceedings. At our Arrival, the Difficulties in clearing the Wood, landing our Proviſions and Stores, and placing them in Safety, made it be the 2d of July before the intended Fort could be marked out; and notwithſtanding the Diligence with which we worked on it, your Lordſhip will not be ſurpriſed when I inform you, it was very far from being in a State to afford us any Security from the vigorous Attack with which we found ourſelves threatened.—On the 21ſt of July, by the certain Information I received of the ſailing of a conſiderable Armament from Boſton for the Purpoſe of reducing us, two of the Baſtions of the intended Fort were then untouched, and the remaining two with the Curtains were in no Part above 4 or 5 Feet in Height, and 12 in Thickneſs; the Ditch in moſt Parts not above 3 Feet in Depth, no Platforms laid, nor any Artillery mounted: However, relying on the Zeal and Ardour which appeared in all Ranks, we laid aſide all Thoughts of finiſhing it, and employed ourſelves in putting our Poſt in the beſt Poſture of Defence the Shortneſs of the Time would admit of. His Majeſty's Ships Albany, North and Nautilus were in the River, the Commanders of which joined their Efforts to ours for our mutual Safety; and I beg Leave to aſſure your Lordſhip, if there has been any Conteſt between us during our Difficulties, it has only been which ſhould be moſt forward in giving the neceſſary Aſſiſtance to the other.

On the 25th the Enemy's Fleet, to the Number of 37 Sail, appeared in Sight, and at Two in the Afternoon their Armed Veſſels began cannonading our Ships of War and a Battery of 4 Twelve-Pounders which I had thrown up on the Bank of the River for the Protection of the Shipping; the Warmth with which it was returned ſoon obliged them to retire, and anchor off the Weſt End of the Peninſula on which we were poſted, and about the Middle of which our Fort was intended to be made. On the 26th they renewed their Attack on the Ships, but with the ſame Succeſs. I had previouſly intrenched the Iſthmus which connects the Peninſula with the Main; and as the Shipping guarded the Entrance of the River, I was in no Pain for their landing at any other Part but the Weſt End, where the natural Strength of the Ground gave me Room to hope I ſhould be able to protract the Time to ſome Length. On the Night of the 25th, and during the 26th and 27th, they accordingly made ſeveral Attempts to land, but were conſtantly repulſed by our Piquet, conſiſting of a Captain and 80 Men; and another Party of 70 Men, poſted in a Fléche, at Hand to ſupport the Picquet. However, on the Morning of the 28th, under Cover of a very heavy Cannonade, they, to my great Surprize, effected their Purpoſe, and obliged the Piquet to retire to the Fort before I had any Intelligence of their being landed, owing to the Serjeant who was ſent by the Captain loſing his Way in the Wood. We were now obliged to withdraw all our Out-poſts, and confine our Attention to ſtrengthening our Works. On the 30th the Enemy opened a Battery at about 750 Yards Diſtance, and a few Days after another about 50 Yards nearer; the firſt of 2 Eighteen-Pounders, 1 Twelve-Pounder, and a Five and half Inch Mortar; the other of 2 Eighteen-Pounders, from both which they cannonaded us briſkly; notwithſtanding which our Work went on with great Spirit, the Gorge of one of the unfiniſhed Baſtions was filled up with Loggs, and as our Well was in the other, we carried a

Work